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## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Compounds having kappa opioid agonist activity, compositions containing them and method of using them as analgesics are provided.

The compounds of formulae I, II, IIA, III, IIIA, IIIB, IIB-i, IV and IVA have the structure:

$$X_4$$
 $O$ 
 $Ar$ 
 $N$ 
 $R_1$ 
 $R_2$ 
 $(II)$ 

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$$X_7$$
  $O$   $Ar$   $Ar$   $NMe$   $R_1$   $R_2$   $R_2$ 

$$X_7$$
 $O$ 
 $NMe$ 
 $NMe$ 
 $NMe$ 
 $R_1$ 
 $R_2$ 
 $NMe$ 
 $NMe$ 

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(IIIB-i)

$$R_4$$
  $R_3$   $R_1$   $R_2$   $R_3$   $R_2$   $R_3$   $R_4$   $R_4$   $R_5$   $R_5$   $R_6$   $R_7$   $R_8$ 

$$R_4$$
 $R_3$ 
 $R_2$ 
 $R_1$ 
 $R_2$ 
 $R_3$ 
 $R_2$ 
 $R_3$ 
 $R_4$ 
 $R_4$ 

wherein

 $R_1, R_2, R_3, R_4$ ; and

X, X4, X5, X7, X9;

Y, Z and n are as described in the specification.